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LY THOMASTON TOPICS

Others of Moment and Other Matters from House of Knox.

Pages Related by Thomastonians.—Down Went the Barn in the Storm.—The Old Church on the Hill Again.—New Engagement Reported in Town.—Personal Points.

Sci. C. S. Glidden was reported off Highland light the 28th.

Representative F. S. Singer left for Augusta this morning.

The annual reunion of the Baptist Church took place last evening, Dec. 31.

The reunion of the Old Church on the hill will take place one week from Wednesday night.

The pond will have to be cleared of snow before good skating can be enjoyed. In olden times the boys did it.

This is the last week of vacation, and scholars must make the most of it, as there will be no more vacation till Spring.

Ned Leighton and Henry Elliott, who have been spending the holidays at home, returned to Fryeburg this Tuesday morning.

A mammoth truck found in northern Alaska was on exhibition in T. H. Williams' store.

It is attracting a great deal of attention.

Republican neighbors bought a dog, but that night his mugwump into shoestrings. He won't have around now.

has set a good example to other Knox county by sending her truants from school when they will not go at home. No truants in Cushing.

John Hook and Ladder Company is to make its levee on the gth one of the season, and they are the boys.

If you want to have a good time, fail to be there.

They begin to come in to repair the web on the hill, though the committee has yet put out the invitations which they send to all whom they think will contribute to this worthy object.

Parents should remember that they cannot interrupt a school or abuse a teacher, because their children are corrected, unless they want to get into the hands of the law. See the case of Davis vs. Davis, from Friendship in the last S. J. Court.

Persons are entertained for the safety of the ship Norris, bound to Barcelona, New York, and commanded by Capt. P. W. Watts of Nahant, N. Y., is spending Christmas with his parents, on Gleaner street.

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severe cold is out again and it is rumored he will open a shop in the back part of S. Leland's store.

The large stick of candy at M. W. Cullen's, that weighed 7½ pounds, was won by James Fabyer.

Rev. C. D. Boothby will give a lecture in the Cong'l Church, Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

Miss Eliza K. Levensaler and friend Miss Blair of Illinois return to Smith's College, Friday morning.

The Knox Street Knitting Bee met in W. O. Masters Hall Friday afternoon, and made two comforters to be given to the needy ones.

The old Butler barn, situated on the Marsh road, beyond Alden Gay's, blew down Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the severest part of the gale.

The public schools will begin Jan. 7 with the same corps of teachers except Gleaner street primary. Miss Effie Tucker will succeed Miss Mary Lee who has resigned because of poor health.

Henry B. Shaw has received a large invoice of the famous Prince orange from Prince Grove, Florida. These oranges have a wide spread reputation, and a well known Florida orange man says that there isn't a more perfect orange raised in Florida than the product of Prince Grove. They are meeting with a large sale.

Henri L. Delano returns to Boston, Tuesday morning.—A large number of the young men are enjoying themselves frost fishing at Oyster River and report a large amount of fish.—Mrs. J. T. Tillson is confined to the house with a gripe. This is the first case reported this winter in town.—This is the fifth year of the assemblies.

Capt. Harris Stackpole, who has been confined to the house with a cold is out again.—Rev. Howard Tilden of Canton, Mass., preached at the Baptist Church, Sunday.—Eben Creighton left for Boston today, en route for Providence, R. I.—Deputy Sheriff Vose is receiving congratulations. His appointment is well received.—Eliza and Jessie Crawford have gone to Portland to pass a week.—The Assemblies commenced last night.—J. E. Moore, esq., went to Portland yesterday.—Mrs. Clara Williams entertained friends at tea, Friday.—The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Edward Brown, Wednesday afternoon; open house to the members of the society and church in the evening.

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CAMDEN CROWDINGS.

Interesting Items Crowded Out of the Regular Column—Matters of Moment.

Fairfield is to have a Smoked Pearl enterainment.

Some two columns of Camden news will be forced into the columns of the regular column.

The oxum will shut down Dec. 3, and will resume early in March.

Robert Wadsworth is building a new piazza on Andrew Wadsworth's house.

Rice's Consolidated Minstrel Co. of 50 people will appear in the Opera House Mar. 7.

Edgar Gilkey will move into his new house, Belmont Avenue, in a week or so. It was completed Jan. 1.

W. E. Currier's house, built by S. C. Tyler, is completed and is a good job well done.

The Soldiers' Movement Association has more than \$500 at six percent interest. Camden will have a soldiers' monument ere long.

Camden's lumber dealers say that house material has been rather higher this year than last. Laths have been cheaper, but finish, claphams and shingles have been higher.

Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., will send a half dozen delegates to the State Department meeting in Gardner. They are for Col. L. D. Carver of Rockland, first, last and all the time.

The Ladies Relief Corps will have an entertainment this Tuesday evening in G. A. R. Hall. There will be a pleasing entertainment and cake and confectionery will be offered for sale.

Thursday's storm was a good test for the many new buildings in town. If there was a crack or hole it counted. The man whose building didn't leak on that day can afford to brag about it.

Christmas was properly celebrated at the Hay View, Landlord H. E. Capen, giving his guests an extra fine dinner and elegant menu representing a winter scene. Following is the bill of fare:

A story is told of a Lincolnville man, who was in the habit of imbibing rather too freely, that he went home after one night and had to walk back to Camden to fill up before they would let him in.

Gilbert Patten, in a letter to the Herald, sounds the keynote on the baschall question, and suggests that a benefit be put on to raise funds for a salaried team. As he says, now is the time to act, if anything is to be done.

Camden people are great readers and the number of Portland and Boston dailies taken here is surprising, and when the mails failed to arrive Thursday and no papers put in an appearance great was the disappointment.

The Herald contains an item regarding Capt. Isaac Sherman which it credits to the Portland Transcript. It should have been credited to THE C. G. from which the Transcript stole it. The Herald shouldn't go to Portland for articles it can procure at home.

Regarding the French Block being the only four-story structure in the county it has been claimed that Willoughby Block, Rockland, is four stories, but it's only three on the street, and has a peaked roof, and the room under the roof has to be reckoned to get four stories.

Miss Lucy Farnsworth of Rockland is at the Bay View. This person is interesting in view of the fact that the City of Rockland has sued the lady for a tax of about \$1000 on her personal property.

Frank H. Brazil, who has been studying medicine for three years with Dr. J. W. Pearson, leaves shortly for Burlington, Vt., where he enters the University of Vermont. Dr. Pearson's alma mater. The term opens Jan. 17. Mr. Brazil is a hard student and an unusually bright and intelligent young man.

Camden has five barber shops and six hair, and better equipped shops and more expert barbers can be found. The list includes Sylvester Arau and his assistant, Antonio, Charles Messer, W. F. Dyer, Leo Arau and Robert Nutt. They can steer a razor or guide a pair of shears with the greatest dexterity.

Erastus T. Wilson had a miraculous escape Monday last week while at work in the cooper shop in Knight's yard. The floor above him gave way and he was buried under several tons of heading. The noise attracted the attention of other men and Mr. Wilson was rescued from his perilous situation. He was seriously but not dangerously or permanently injured.

Said an old citizen: "Your recent biography of Capt. Isaac W. Sherman was interesting but I failed to see any mention of the Captain's political career. He served the town of Camden in the state legislature in 1871, and was senator from this county four years ago. Niven Mehan of Thomaston being his associate, and in both these positions he served with honor and ability."

They were seated around the stove in Rollins' store, and the subject under discussion was walking. One pedestrian claims that if a man took a rock in each hand he could travel a great deal more rapidly and more easily. Another claimed that this was a mistake, that the pedestrian would have so much the more weight to carry and consequently it would be harder work. The discussion waxed warm, but the question was not settled when THE C. G. man left them.

Superintendent of schools, A. B. Arey furnishes us with the following school notice: "Arrangements have been made in case of severe storms prevailing in the morning, and it is deemed advisable not to have the schools open, for the bell of the Congregational Church to be struck twice at intervals, ten times, at 7:45 a. m.; should the storm clear away during the forenoon, and a session of school be decided upon for the afternoon, the same bell will be struck in the same manner as indicated at 12:45 and the school bell rung at the usual time. Should a severe storm arise during the forenoon session, and no school in the p. m., be decided upon, the same bell will be struck in the same manner, at 10:45 a. m."

Oysters on Half Shell, Lemon, Hot and Cold, and other delicacies.

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The cloth was opened last week have sold beautifully, but we have a few left.

We are receiving a few cloaks in the latest style early every day.

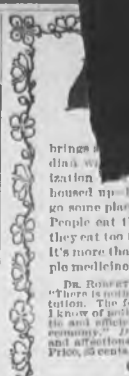
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Degrees will be worked at the next meeting and undoubtedly there will be a large gathering around the council fire.

The Royal Purple degree was conferred Friday evening at the regular meeting of the Home Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Vinland, and the following officers were elected: Chief Patriarch, W. H. Clark; Senior Warden, A. H. Blom; Junior Warden, L. K. Vinal; Scribe, C. E. Hanson; Treasurer, Everett Miller; Trustees, D. C. White, E. J. Tolman, C. H. Abner.

Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected their officers last evening: A. J. Crockett, Noble Grand; H. C. Clark, Vice Grand; F. B. Miller, Recording Sec.; Geo. N. Harlan, Pers. Sec.; John Simpson, Treasurer; G. L. Farrand, F. C. Flint, M. A. Johnson, Trustees. Oliver Otis is sitting Past Grand. These and the appointed officers will be installed next Monday evening by District Deputy, Ruel Robinson of Camden.

Port Clyde Lodge, K. of P., elected the following officers at their annual meeting Wednesday evening: John M. Gamge, C. C.; Clayton Wilson, V. C.; Fred H. Marshall, P. J.; Franklin Trussell, K. of R. S.; James Turpin, M. A.; J. H. Bond, M. of E.; Elmer E. Pease, M. of F.; Roly R. Wiley, M. of the W.; Franklin Trussell, C. C. Skinner and A. D. Davis, Trustees.

The Illibrian Societies all over the country are to endow a celtic chair in the new Catholic University in Washington. The local society contributes about \$50.

Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., elected their officers Thursday evening: Ralph R. Ulmer, C. C.; C. Frank Jones, V. C.; Geo. T. Perry, P. J.; J. S. W. Burpee, K. of R. S.; L. E. Wade, M. of E.; John W. Titus, M. of F.; S. A. Keyes and A. A. Beaton, Representatives to Grand Lodge; G. W. Hicks and R. K. Ulmer, Alternates. At the same meeting the third degree was worked on one candidate, Fred B. Dow.

Rockland Lodge F. & A. M., will hold its annual election this Friday evening.

Star of Hope Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Vinland, initiated one candidate Monday evening.

Rockland Encampment, I. O. O. F., elected officers Friday night as follows: C. C. Cross, C. P.; C. B. Loring, H. P.; L. A. Gray, S. W.; Henry Chatter, J. W.; John Colson, Scribe; F. C. Flint, Treasurer; Charles Moor, W. F. Manson and G. H. Blithen, Trustees. They install one week from next Friday night.

The public installation of the officers of Megunticook Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Camden, will be held next Thursday evening as previously announced in this paper. The ceremony will be conducted by L. C. Vannah of Winslow's Mills, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by other officials. The installation will be preceded by a supper in Grand Army Hall, from 5:30 to 7:30. There are four lodges of this order in Knox County—in Washington, Union, Rockland and Camden.

A well known Rockland secret society man states that the late John Bird, A. A. Woodbridge, Dr. S. H. Byington and A. I. Mather took the Sons of Malta degree, referred to in this paper last week. One portion of the initiation ceremony was to make the initiate crawl through a long iron pipe, while the members pointed on the outside with hammers. Another interesting part of the program was to slide them down a long chute, at the bottom of which was a mass of big springs soaked with water. This was just as effective as dropping a man off a wharf.

The petitioners for a charter for a Lodge of Knights of Pythias in Waldoboro have chosen the following officers: G. L. Wells, E. W. Clark, Past Chancellors; W. E. Clark, Chancellor; F. B. Miller, Prelate; G. W. Rowe, Master of Work; J. K. Willett, Master of Finance; W. S. Winslow, Master of Records and Seals; H. L. Leavitt, Master at Arms; F. O. Miller, Inside Guard. The lodge will be instituted Jan. 7, when a large number of Knights are expected from lodges in Lincoln and Knox counties.

Tomorrow evening occurs the annual communication of Aurora Lodge, No. 50, F. & A. M. There will be the usual reports and the election of officers. C. E. Meservy the present Master closes his third term with this meeting. The annual communication of King Solomon Chapter, No. 8, R. A. M., will be held Thursday evening for the election of officers. A. P. St. Clair, the present High Priest, has served one year. Friday evening will be the annual assembly of King Hiram Council, No. 6, R. & S. M. W. L. Rhoades, the present T. I. Master, has served one year. Officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. Next Monday evening will be the first state convocation of Claremont Council, No. 9, Knights Templar with the present board of officers.

Nababada Tribe of Red Men have done the war paint and is scouting the forests for palefaces. The chiefs, warriors and braves are very enthusiastic in their work and last week succeeded in capturing three palefaces within the reservation. The captives have been sent to become Red Men and at the proper time will be received into the Tribe with appropriate ceremony. At the meeting around the council fire, Friday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Prophet, N. B. Conant; Sachem, A. L. Mather; Senior Sagamore, A. E. Bickmore; Junior Sagamore, M. L. Haskell; Chief of Records, S. A. Keyes; Keeper of Wampum, H. P. Hardy. The officers will be installed Friday evening, Jan. 11. Nababada Tribe was organized March 22, 1885, with a charter membership of 72. It now has a membership in good standing of 118. For the past three years this Tribe has been the first Tribe in the Maine reservation to send the per capita tax to the Great Chief of Records.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac which is free of all.

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MARINE MATTERS.

The Movements of Vessels Charters, Notes and the Like.

Sch. Charley Winslow, Ginn, is bound to Rockland from Edgewater, having passed through Hell Gate Friday.

The new Thonaston 4-master C. S. Glidden, Thonaston for Norfolk, passed Highland Light 28th.

Sch. Red Jacket arrived at Fall River 28th. Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, arrived in New York 26th from Hatten with lumber.

Capt. C. J. Jameson, who has been mate of sch. John H. Platt, will command sch. Morris & Cliff, Capt. Nash remaining at home.

Capt. B. B. Strout is in command of sch. John S. Beecham, and is on the way to New York, sailing Saturday from A. F. Crockett Co.

Farrand, Spear & Co. have bought one-half of sch. Adelle Schaeffer, and will use her in the time coasting trade.

Capt. M. B. Hatch leaves today for Key West to bring home the Clara. Capt. Geo. Lord is at Key West sick.

Capt. Ferl Patterson, who has been in sch. Annie M. Allen, will command the Augusta sch. J. Manchester Haynes.

Sch. Caroline Knight, Hinckley, will load for Gloucester and Salem from F. Cobb & Co.

The British schooner Glenara which dragged ashore at Owl's Head during Thursday's storm was hauled aloft and towed into Rockland by the Dallas. The Glenara lost her rudder, mainmast, mainboom, anchor, etc., and is at the South Railway for repairs.

During the gale the British schooner Roland was sighted from Matineas as unmanageable and in a bad position. Capt. Hiram Smith of the packet got under way and succeeded after much difficulty in getting fast to her and worked up under Kaggles Island and afterward into Matineas harbor by assistance from F. W. Collins' steamer Grace Morgan. Tuesday the steamer Hurricane brought her to Rockland and she will be taken onto the South Railway and repaired.

No particulars have yet been learned regarding the piece of wreckage consisting of the spars and a portion of the deck of what is supposed to have been a granite sloop, which came ashore near Clark's Island in Thursday's storm.

The steam yacht Amadis sailed Friday morning, and was in Boston Saturday having pumps repaired. Capt. Al Achorn went with Capt. West as mate and Fred Post as engineer. From Boston the yacht will go to New York to be out for her cruise to Florida and the West Indies.

Schs. Seth Nymen, Gouldsboro, and Adelle Clement, Brooksville, sailed Saturday.

Sch. Mary E. Ansley, Warr, is at Railway wharf discharging a cargo of coal from Philadelphia for Mel-on & Stover of Warren.

THE COURIER

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ROCKLAND, MAINE, TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1890.

and instead of the old wooden structures which I was accustomed to see in my younger days I find today substantial blocks occupied by others than used to see in the old stores. Looking brick building occupied by P. Wise & Son was built, I say one of the Kimballs after a fire the interior of the new Kimball Block to keep the room bulging out. A man by the name of Halbrook once had a "pie" which Farwell used to term a "pie" in the place of the which was located here, see what we can remember the New Kimball Block I extent was from J. P. Wise & Son where the Rockland Savings Bank is now located. The store in the end was before the fire a corner Kimball & Tate, dealer in hardware, Bradford Kimball and Samuel J. Johnson, the Police or Municipal Court, Judge Fossenden, C. L. Dr. Hunt and various others. The story of this block was where the Rockland Press was once by A. E. Sprague. It was Barrett who occupied the middle block on up stairs, we used to find Johnson, the Police or Municipal Court, Judge Fossenden, C. L. Dr. Hunt and various others. The story of this block was where the Rockland Press was once by A. E. Sprague. It was Barrett who occupied the middle block on up stairs, we used to find Johnson, the Police or Municipal Court, Judge Fossenden, C. L. Dr. Hunt and various others.

The original part of Kimball Block was as you see it today. The three stores, when I went away, were occupied as follows: The one where the Savings Bank is now located was occupied by R. T. Slocomb, apothecary, and Dan Knights.

The middle one by John Wakefield, books, etc., the other by B. J. Littlefield, corn and flour—corn eleven feet deep, and flour nine tiers high. Over the store of Mr. Littlefield we find the law office of Lowell, Farwell & Lowell or Lowell & Foster. Dr. Frye occupied an office over the middle store, and the Rockland Bank was located where the North National Bank, now is—A. H. Kimball president. W. H. Titcomb cashier.

The band room was over this bank, and the Athenaeum Library was over Dr. Frye's office.

But where are those who played in the band, Collins, Cook, Harrington, Keith, Partridge, Libby, Singh, Kearney, Watton, the Burges, Titcomb, Stevens, Crockett and doubtless others whose names don't occur to me now. They are nearly all dead. Keith moved to Lynn, Mass., I think, and may still live.

Now let's see if we can tell your readers any more about the occupants of Kimball Block, 40 years ago! We will begin with Kimball & Tate. Kimball is dead and Tate went to Massachusetts. John Barrett is dead, H. W. Sawyer, C. L. Lowell lives at Fairbank.

Dr. Hunt is dead and is Judge Fossenden is also dead. Bold tales, some of your readers when they discover that some of the occupants and others have been before in their respective places, some for instance, but they must consider the fact that all of great or small reputation have away. J. Wakefield is dead, H. C. Lowell is dead, Mr. Farwell moved to his home in Unity, J. O. L. Foster is dead and A. H. Kimball, of the Rockland Bank, also.

The Athenaeum Library, which was over the office of Dr. Frye, was into the Berry & Cobb Block and out of patronage the books were and the institution went under. The officers of this library were: Foster, President; A. C. Spauld, Vice President; W. H. Titcomb, Secretary; and Charles Holmes, Treasurer. There was also a board of directors. The shares were \$10 each, subscription annual tax of \$20.

FREIGHT CAR

First freight car for the Electric Tuesday. It is an eight-wheeled car with extra powerful motors. First-class is the character of the car. It goes into the

THE METHODISTS.

Something Regarding the Condition of the Churches.

From the January number of the District Tidings, published and edited by Presiding Elder I. H. W. Wharf in the interest of the Rockland, M. E. District, we clip:

Rev. W. A. Crawford, formerly of East Maine, writes in a personal letter from Pittsfield, Vt., I am in the midst of a revival. In the past two weeks twenty-eight seekers of religion have been at the altar. Three of my own children are in the number.

Mr. Z. Cook, for many years recording steward and for more than sixty years superintendent of the Sunday School, died at his home in Friendship, Dec. 17, 1892.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Parkhurst, of Zions Herald, celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 77 Walnut St., Somerville, Mass., Monday evening, January 2. The Tidings extend congratulations.

Rockland.—All lines of work are on the increase. The league is arranging for a lecture by Chaplain McCabe, Jan. 24. The conference board of churches extension met in this church Dec. 22. Aid was recommended as follows: Deer Isle, \$300; Houlton, \$100; Camden \$750. President Ginn of Belfast presided at the meeting and won the approval of the board by the able manner he filled the chair and his timely suggestions.

Thomaston.—Pastor Southard has been obliged to give up his work here for the present at least on account of a severe throat trouble. He is now at his home in St. Albans.

Union.—An effort is being made to purchase the Union Church at the Common. It is a timely effort and we trust it will succeed. The Christmas tree and concert a grand success. The collection for Sunday School was \$10, and the pastor and family had presents to the amount of \$10. They desire to extend thanks to their kind friends.

Wiscasset.—Seven were received into the church on quarterly meeting Sunday.

Searsport.—The people here have adopted the fill-up-the-cellar-and-pantry plan of the Epworth Herald of Dec. 10, 1892. The plan with a donation and the help of the "outsiders" gave Pastor Bridgman about \$65 for Christmas. And now the pastor sings the Doxology.

Damariscotta.—A course of lectures is being given. They are interesting and profitable but not largely attended. Special revival services have resulted in several conversions. Pastor Daw's wife is having a serious trouble with her eye. The work is progressing well and receiving careful attention.

Cushing.—All goes well. There is a good spiritual interest and Pastor Meserve is pushing forward in the work. He has made 24 calls and preached 13 times the past month.

Old's Corner.—Many of the people from here attend revival meetings at Winslow's Mills and are spiritually awakened. By their earnest solicitations meetings were held at the Corner. Six were converted and two reclaimed. Three meetings are now held each week and the people are trying to sustain the interest.

Pemaquid.—The work is moving well here. There are large congregations and a good interest at New Harbor. The last note due on the church extension has been paid.

Friendship.—Pastor Powlesland is at the Portland Hospital for treatment. He expects to return soon in excellent health. The society has met with a great loss in the death of Z. Cook. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for more than sixty years.

Lincolnton.—Many persons by the earnest efforts of Pastor Hogue are hearing the gospel that have not heard it for many years. Meetings are held in all the back districts and many roads. The benevolences are being carefully looked after.

A missionary rally for Camden, Camden, Rockland, Friendship, Lincoln, Montville, with Walden, Searsport, and Thomaston. The big subscription list still higher, one thousand free scholarships given, and the country

OUTLOOK.

Cold weather all over Europe, but the Panama scandal keeps things warm in Paris.

The Boston Record is now making war on Boston's Chinese dens of infamy. The Record is a buntam, and like that plucky fowl eventually gets there.

The Camden Herald smiles on its readers this week in eight-page form, with a new pictorial heading which shows Camden's mountains, harbor and homes. The general effect is very pleasing, while a new dress of type adds to the transformation. The Herald has always been well printed and attractive, and in the new form will be even more so.

In many of the Eastern States a man is compelled to pay a poll-tax before he is permitted to vote, but a provision in the charter of Kansas City compels every voter to vote, in default of which he is charged with a poll-tax of \$20. Proceedings are to be commenced against the men who failed to vote at the last election to enforce the payment of the tax.

Largely through the efforts of Col. F. B. Southby of the Maine Central, petitions bearing the names of 4,572 Maine people will soon be sent to Washington asking Congress to appropriate money for a comprehensive road exhibit at the World's Fair, and also to establish at the seat of government at Washington a road department similar to the department of agriculture. The county is full of the spirit of road reform.

It seems that England's shipping interests are in a more deplorable state than America's. A recent telegram from London says that the total number of vessels laid up at English and Scotch ports 479 and the total tonnage is 85,690. Besides these there are laid up in Continental ports 99 steamers. As a result of the laying up of so many vessels there are 500,000 men idle, which means the loss of 50,000 pounds sterling in wages monthly.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, the United States paid on account of pensions \$118,548,959.71, nearly one-third the total ordinary disbursements for the year. The appropriation for the current year is \$133,473,085, and the estimate for 1892-3 is \$114,956,000. Big figures these, but it is a big country that's paying, and it's a big debt this big country owes these heroic men who made such big sacrifices for the big country which is paying such big pensions. Sad!

Gen. Banks at the electoral college is an interesting figure today. It is probably the last public act of the "Bobbins Boy." He commenced public life as an auditor, and 44 years ago, at the age of 17, was elected to the legislature. He was speaker 42 years ago, and 41 years ago went to congress, and 38 years ago spoke at Washington. Now, 36 years since he was chosen governor. He has served six terms in congress since the war, and is now 77 years old. And there are young men now who have as varied a career before them, even in these prosaic days.—Boston Record, Jan. 7.

The liquor law which is to go into force in South Carolina on the 1st of July will be stringent. It will prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors, or any compound or mixture thereof. State agents, however, will be empowered to sell liquor, but under such close restrictions as will put it out of the power of most people to buy it. Another clause in the law makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for any club to have liquor in its possession, even if it is not sold or given away. The State Legislature tried to pass the most strict liquor law in the world, and it appears to have done so.

The January Cosmopolitan is undoubtedly the finest number ever issued of that popular magazine. The Cosmopolitan has reached its fifth year since its purchase by Mr. John Brisbane Walker, and with its immense edition of 1,200,000 copies, issued from its own splendidly equipped printing plant, it is becoming a leader of the world in magazines. During the year it has proposed to push the Cosmopolitan's big subscription list still higher, to one thousand free scholarships given, and the country

Maine town was bound to have a great fire last November, the selection of Camden was not such a bad one, after all, as it is one of the richest places in Maine. The town hasn't a single pauper while its per capita wealth is \$600. Few other Maine towns can make this boast. Camden will rise from its ashes more beautiful and substantial than ever before and the fire is sure to be proven a blessing in disguise.—Bangor Commercial.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has handed down a decision confirming the legality of the old blue law of 1794 in relation to publication of Sunday newspapers. Thomas Matthews, publisher of the Pittsburg Sunday Leader, was convicted of publishing and issuing a paper Sunday, December 27, 1871, under the act of 1794, which prohibits the following of worldly pursuits on the Sabbath save those of absolute necessity for wants of the community. The court says the framers of the act of 1749 could not foresee the growth of newspapers or they would possibly have exempted them from the provisions of the act. The court commands that the provisions may lead to its repeal.

"The movement on the part of the House of Representatives looking to the investigation of the business methods of the executive departments," said a government official the other evening, "is a move in the right direction. If the commission proposed was wholly outside of the House of Representatives it would be better, for two years is entirely too short a time, when the necessary legitimate duties of a member of Congress are considered, to look into this matter thoroughly, and in which to formulate a remedy. The business of the United States is, perhaps, the most clumsy and expensively managed of any other business in the world. This is mainly because it is a growth, and because it is being shifted to new and irresponsible shoulders every now and then. Obsolete and complicated systems of book-keeping that were, perhaps, all right fifty years ago are retained, though the country has doubled and the country's business tripled. It has invariably been the policy of government bureaus to magnify their own business and of every petty chief to increase his own duties. This tendency runs all through the departmental service and the result has been to make a Chinese puzzle of the entire service. The whole thing should be looked into in a thorough manner and a new system devised. It should be simplified and the rules of modern business life applied to government affairs. Why don't you know nobody knows how the treasury department stands! No two prominent experts can understand the treasury system of book-keeping. The monthly debt statement defies even the professional statisticians. And as for the method of transacting any kind of government business, it is so ridiculously complicated that the only thing that can be said for it is that it furnishes proportionately to desired results more places for salaried officials than any other system ever devised. The whole thing needs revision, but if this is to be accomplished in two years by men who have plenty to do without extra duties of investigators, it won't be half done. What is really needed is a commission outside of congressional politics to look into and revise the entire working system of the executive departments."

NORTH HAVEN.

Hanford Webster is at work for Jewett Turner.

F. H. Smith has exchanged horses with Al. Ingraham.

Hanson Crockett has purchased a colt of Elisha Grant.

Mrs. Levi Leadbetter was at the Island visiting her parents last week.

There was a grand show in Mason's Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, and one in Union Hall, Jan. 4.

Chas. W. Turner, who has been at home on a short vacation, has returned to Waterville where he will attend Colby University.

U. S. Prescott, while at work on the log logs on Friday, met with a severe accident. While lifting a log another log, striking him and taking the flesh clear to the bone at the joint to the end of the finger.

DID YOU KNOW?

Unusual written



The Rockland, T. & N. Railway.—The track is constructed, extending from the wharf in Rockland, to the principal streets of the highway leading to Rockland, to add into the village. The track is laid with heavy iron upon good, sound juniper, and is securely and mostly in gravel.

The track of this road being within the limits of streets and bridges and open culverts, which the track is laid, are constructed and maintained by the city and the above mentioned. The iron high bridge across the stream in Rockport, which the track is laid, has been materially strengthened.

The rolling stock is new and of modern design and well adapted to the wants of the traveling public.

Rockland Limerock Railroad.—This railroad, though constructed mainly for the transportation of lime-stone from the quarries to the kilns in the city of Rockland, is well located and constructed. The excavations and embankments are of good width, and the road bed throughout is well ditched and drained. The track is standard gauge and mostly laid with heavy steel rails, though a portion of the track, near the quarries was laid with old steel and iron rails which now are much worn and damaged. The track is in good alignment and surface.

A very large portion of the line near the kilns consists of high, wooden trestles. These are constructed of good southern pine timber and are well designed and thoroughly built, and are of good condition.

The rolling stock consists only of locomotives and cars used for the transportation of lime-stone. Station buildings are not needed.

The officers of the Limerock Railroad are as follows: Directors, W. A. F. Crockett, J. T. Berry, G. L. Farrand, S. M. Bird, President, W. T. Cobb; Secretary, H. S. Pierce; Counsel, C. E. Littlefield; Superintendent, R. L. Fogg. The road has 10.95 miles of track exclusive of the Knox & Lincoln extension, operated under trackage rights. The amount of dividend declared for the past year was \$9000. The total cost of the road to June 30, 1892, including equipment, was \$443,736.13, making the cost per mile \$41,239.41. The gross earnings are \$74,167.31, operating expenses \$33,750.16, which with miscellaneous income makes the total income \$42,062.41. The actual earnings of the road are \$74,167.31. The amount paid out for labor, officers' salaries, etc., is \$13,465.45. The number of tons of rock carried for the year was 256,676. The road at the time of the report, June 30, 1892, had three locomotives and 351 cars. The road used 636 tons of coal for the year. One death is reported by accident, that of the Fisk boy, who fell under the cars while in motion and was killed. More than 13,000 feet of trestle enter into the road's construction and 33 feet of wooden bridge.

Rockport Limerock Railroad.—The road-bed is three feet gauge, and in fair condition. The rails are light steel, considerably worn and fairly kept in line and surface. As a whole it is in good condition to do the service required, namely, the carrying of lime-stone exclusively. The bridges and culverts are in fair condition and safe for the trains to run over them. The rolling stock is good enough for the service it is in, and is kept in fair repair.

This company was organized May 18, 1886. The officers are these: Directors, S. H. Carleton (deceased), P. J. Carleton, S. E. Shepherd, H. L. Shepherd, Oliver P. Shepherd, Ralph W. Carleton, President, P. J. Carleton; Secretary, L. H. Carleton; Treasurer, S. E. Shepherd; Chief Engineer, H. L. Shepherd.



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A bill to what ty are interested Tuesday, asking to the Rockland Street Railway railway from

Halt E.

MINI

Which Knox County
Are Interested.

...the above clipping from the Denver Republic, Dec. 20 1892, was the cause of a very interesting talk with J. Frank Hickmore, (formerly of St. George) General Manager of this company, a review of which is as follows:

The directory of the company is composed of six young men, three of whom are from Maine. The officers are Henry Trowbridge, President; B. B. Brown, Treasurer; L. E. C. Hinckley, Secretary. Mr. Trowbridge was formerly from Thomaston and Mr. Hinckley from Bangor. This company is purposing selling some few thousand shares for a fund, with which they can develop more rapidly and for obtaining machinery. There is no speculation in this stock, except for the buyer, as there is not a share of individual holding being offered for sale. The mines which are three in number and contain about 25 acres are to be worked for what can be gotten out of them and not for a stock speculation. The stock is registered non-assessable and full paid, per value \$1.

Mr. Hickmore is in the East at the present time and is selling stock at a low rate for anything which has as good a future to it as the Twin Sisters have. Some 3000 shares have already been sold at 20 cents.

Cripple Creek will be, when fully developed, the greatest gold camp in the world, so all experts and mining men say. It has at the present time more blipping mines than any camp of its age ever had. There have been erected at Cripple Creek some 20 stamp mills, from 5 to 60 stamps each, and with a capacity of 10 to 200 tons each per day. And the output of low grade ore demands still more mills to treat the free milling ore which runs from \$15 to \$18 per ton.

One great drawback which Cripple Creek has is the want of railroads. This, however, is soon to be overcome, as both the branches of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Midland Railroads will be completed by April, 1893. In January, 1892, Cripple Creek had about 500 inhabitants; January 1, 1893, there were about 6000. The camp is in a healthy condition, for all miners have employment and there ever has prevailed an air of sobriety which is hard to believe of in a new mining camp.

THOMASTON'S ELECTRICS.


The Road to Be Built At Once—
Other Extensions

A prominent business man of Thomaston, who is in a position to know what is going on, says that the electric railroad will be commenced in Thomaston and in active operation by June next. He furthermore promises that the road will be extended to Warren and St. George, and says that the Thomaston branch will have the heaviest patronage of any in the county.



None Such
CONDENSED
Mince Meat

Makes an every-day convenience of an old-time luxury. Pure and wholesome. Prepared with scrupulous care. Highest award at all Pure Food Expositions. Each package makes two large pies. Avoid imitations—and insist on having the NONE SUCH brand.
MERRELL & SOULE, Syracuse, N. Y.



Horsford's
Ask your Physician
about Horsford's
Bread Preparation.
It is a pure, health-
ful and nutritious
powder, and supplies
the system with the
phosphates of which
fine flour is deprived.

Opportunity
It passes quickly: you must be ready for it—watch in hand—and be sure it is a watch with jeweled bearings and accurate adjustment—so that you can rely on it for time—a watch you can be proud to show to your friends—and with all the modern improvement, handsome and stylish enough to make a present of, or not content with wearing—the new, quick-selling Waterbury.



SIMONTON'S
A GREAT
January Mark Down
—SALE!—

THE ENTIRE STOCK
—AT—
A GREAT SACRIFICE!

Our Whole Stock of this Season's
: : **LATEST STYLES** : :
Outside Garments!

TO CLOSE AT
ABOUT HALF PRICE.

This Gigantic Sale is Now
Going On.

- 54 inch Novelty Dress Goods marked down to **69c.**
- 36 inch ditto. **29c.**, about Half Former Price.
- Fur Capes, Muffs and Boas Marked Down to close out entirely before March 1.
- One lot Ladies' Winter \$6 and \$7 Jackets, full shawl collar, to close, **\$3.75.**
- One lot Ladies' Plain and Trimmed Back, Navy and Tan \$15 Jackets, to close **\$8.75.**
- One lot Misses' Woolen \$6 Gretchens, to close **\$3.48.** Rise, 50 cents on each size.
- \$42 Seal Plush Cloaks, to close. **\$25.**
- \$25 and \$30 Plush Cloaks, to close, **\$15.**
- Ladies' Newmarkets made from Imported Kerseys, Cheviots and Scotch Cloakings in great variety of styles and colors, great value at \$18, to close at **\$9 98.**
- A lot of Jackets at **\$2.50**
- Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Prints to close. **5c** per yd
- 1 bale short length Unbleached Cotton. 10 yds. for **50c.**
- 1 case short length Bleached Cotton. 10 yards **60c.**
- 1 lot Twilled Crash at **4c** per yd.
- All Linen Towels **8c.**
- Dress Gingham at **6c.**
- 10 Odd Portieres can be used for single doors, to be sold at a great loss.
- 5 odd pieces All Wool Extra Super Carpets, good patterns, to be closed at a price not named before.
- All our Dress Goods marked down
- Tablings and Napkins, slightly soiled, to be closed at fearful sacrifice.
- 1 lot All Wool Hose, to close, **19c** pr.
- Just one lot Ladies' Merino Vests, slightly soiled, to close **37c** each.
- 1 lot Ladies' and Misses' colored and white Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, to close, **25c** each.
- 1 lot Men's Heavy Ribbed \$1.25 Gray Shirts and Drawers, to close, **87c** each.
- 1 lot \$1.25 Blankets, to close. **98c** pr.
- 12 pairs Wool Bed Blankets, slightly soiled, to close at a great loss.
- 1 lot Bed Spreads, slightly soiled, value \$1.25; to close **98c** each.
- 1 lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at almost Half Price to close.

If you cannot
come yourself
send in
Orders by Mail.



has some very good sleigh horses. Among the frozen past week...
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The many brushes resulted in a match between Lazy Mike and Blondie, which proved a very interesting race.
The stakes to be trotted for was a bottle of Mumm's, and the race called Thursday afternoon, bet 2 in 3. Promptly at two o'clock the horses were started. Clarence Hall acted as starter and A. R. Crockett officiated as judge at the finish line. The horses got away at the word "go," but Blondie became unsteady and a bad break gave Lazy Mike a good lead which he maintained to the finish, winning the first heat. The second heat the time 2:26 1-4, but we regret the time was not recorded as official.

The second heat proved more interesting. The horses got away well together, but Lazy Mike made a bad break and Blondie won the best handily.

Third and final heat was one of the best races ever seen on the pond. At the word "go" both horses were off like a flash. Neck and neck they came down the pond. At the half-mile post Blondie seemed to have a slight advantage. As Mike said after the race it was life or death with him, and the future reputation of the game old pacer was at stake. Myrick seized the opportunity, and immediately applied the whip, the old horse responded nobly and beat the mare out by about a length, thus ending one of the most exciting races ever witnessed in this vicinity.

Upon his return the judges' stand Myrick received an ovation. While Lazy Mike was being walked for a "cooling out" Myrick received from the bands of his friends a warning up. Many floral offerings were tendered Mr. Nash for his skillful driving to which he responded in a touching manner, declaring that Lazy Mike still remains the undefeated champion pacer, and is at present selling at 500 against the field. Mr. Nash wishes it understood that this horse will now retire from the turf with his laurels. For years he has battled with all comers and has yet to suffer his first defeat.

Speaking of owners of speed, among those who claim to have the greatest horses I notice M. W. Woodman, proprietor of the "Bubble" breeding farm, showing his yearling Joe Howe. The horsemen claim that he has a great amount of speed in Pilot Boy, but he invariably appears on the pond with his "weeklings" or yearlings. However, I am informed that his speedy Pilot Boy made a fine showing Saturday.

W. T. Orshon is part owner in a gray pacer mare the name of which I do not know, with a mark in the vicinity of three minutes. This animal is not a whirlwind clipper though, nor O's good judgment prompts him to believe she can go down the ice a quarter in 32 seconds.

Among the prominent horsemen present I noticed the veteran driver, Chas. Babin, a native of Rockland, but for the past ten years a resident of Lowell, where he has handled such horses as Joe S., Minnie C. and later handled Little Blanche, owned by W. N. Usher of this city.

Another fast one is Tommy, owned and driven by Jerry Murphy. Mr. Murphy has apparently been quite anxious to try conclusions with the winner of Thursday's race, but Mr. Nash claims that Tommy and his genial driver haven't the slightest desire or inclination to meet the grand old Ice King. But then "Tom and Jerry" made quite a nice combination.

BIG DEAL

In Which a Well Known Rockland Summer Resident Figures.

A Boston dispatch states that a big lumber combine has been established by Maine and Massachusetts parties which will practically control the entire lumber business of the United States. Charles V. Holman of Boston, John Ross and Cornelius Murphy of Bangor are reported to be the promoters of the deal, the first named being the financial element in the concern and the others extensive lumber dealers and mill owners in Maine.

The syndicate is said to have secured 30,000 acres of lumber land in Maine, 25,000 acres in Florida, 50,000 in Kentucky and over 200,000 in Mexico. It proposes to put up mills in Maine, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Illinois and New Mexico and to sell direct to builders.

OUR ORPHAN'S HOME.

Plans are being formulated for Remembrance Day at the House of the Good Shepherd. It will be held on Candlemas Day, and there will be a reception to the city dignitaries, and all who are interested. A large sum of money will be given, the house to remain, and the money to be used for the "remember" this benevolent institution in some way.

An interesting council for the Home of the Good Shepherd was organized Saturday afternoon at the Rockland Hotel. The following were present: J. W. Woodman, Chairman; J. W. Woodman, Secretary; and J. W. Woodman, Treasurer.

MATTERS.

...at Thomaston—The
...ance Association.

...at Thomaston is not, J. O.
...Co. making their last drawing,
...Cushing & Co.'s kilns have been
...readily since Jan. 1, 1892.

KNOX LIME INSURANCE CO. ELECTED THESE

...Tuesday: Trustees, W. T. Cobb,
...Gay, G. L. Ferrand and J. J. Perry of
...Rockland, H. L. Shepherd and G. E. Carleton
...Rockport, J. A. Croxson and Atwood
...Thomaston; President, W. T. Cobb;
...Secretary, E. A. Butler.

THE LABORER.

...ing of Wood Workers to be
...Held at Camden.

...nd Branch of the United Brotherhood
...ers and Joiners will hold a meeting
...ine's Hall, Camden, tomorrow, Wed-
...evening. Joiners and wood-workers in
...city are cordially invited. There will
...be on the subject of the Brotherhood
...labor movement in general by the fol-
...W. H. S. of Rockland, E. S.
...Thomaston, and members of the Rock-
...land. It is hoped to be able to
...of the Brotherhood in

BUSINESS CHANGES.

At Warren An Ice Route Sold—Oil by
the Quarr and Gallon.

S. V. Weaver has sold his ice route and
houses to Capt. Gleason Young, parties both
of Warren. Capt. Young will fill the houses
from North Pond, and supply Mr. Weaver's
old customers.

Joseph H. Mitchell, who has been operating
the oil wagon in this section, has sold this
business to Joseph Gilley.

THE HOTELS.

Royal Quonby, formerly of the Witt
House, Lewiston, the oldest hotel man in the
state, was at the Thorndike Saturday—
M. Small of this city has been clerking tempo-
rarily at the Clinton House, Thomaston—
William Gardner, formerly head waiter at the
Bay View, Camden, has been added to the
force at the Thorndike—W. J. Wood of
Camden has again taken charge of the Clinton
House, Thomaston, which was conducted for
four months by the late W. P. Carroll.

THE RAILROADS.

Conductor Propper has returned from Paris,
where he was called by the sickness of his
mother. He remains very sick—Arthur
McGowan, agent at Dunbarville Mills, has
been called to Boston by the death of his sister,
and Frank Clark, fireman on the Pullman,
has been taking his place—Conductor Elliott
of the Berlin car is off on a vacation and
Conductor Davis takes his place—August 27,
1892, the tickets receipts at the K & L. depot
for this city amounted to \$1100.

AT BUCKSPORT.

...ter form of the East Maine Con-
...has been given quite a lot of
...the business there. The
...to be most satisfactory.

...at Cas-
...had found the
...heavy ice and several
...vessel ready to leave. She cut the
...channel open and the strong current from
...the Passagassavag river sent the ice floe
...into Penobscot bay. The East Penobscot bay
...is clear but considerable floating ice was en-
...countered on the western side.

...THE BRIDGE.
...of Spruce Head at last have a
...the main land. It is of ice. They
...to have one of granite before long.

...The Kidder-Tripp Recitals.
...The closing number of the Star course oc-
...curs next Monday night, Jan. 30. Messrs.
...Kidder and Tripp are professors in the Em-
...erson College of Oratory, Boston, and as
...dramatic reciters rank with Leland T. Powers,
...the greatest in the country. We could fill
...our columns with the warmest eulogiums of
...the Boston papers, but that is unnecessary.
...A great bill is to be presented at Farwell
...opera house and our readers should secure
...tickets early at Spear, May & Stover's (50
...cents.) Here is the programme to be ren-
...dered:
...Selection from "The Rivals" Sheridan
...Mr. Kidder, Mr. Tripp
...Capt. Jack Absolute, Mr. Tripp
..."The Three Persons" Mr. Kidder
...Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Tripp
...Selection from "Pickwick Papers" Dickens
...Mr. Kidder, Mr. Tripp
...Mr. Magnus, Mr. Kidder
..."The Deacon's New Year" Mr. Tripp
..."A Bachelor's Dilemma" They're Smith
...Dr. Jacks, Mr. Tripp
...A mild-mannered old gent with lit-
...erary ambitions
...A bluff old sea
...officer with mari-
...tional intentions
...Capt. Pigeon, Mr. Kidder.

...Ticket holders will note specially that the
...entertainment begins promptly at 7:15 o'clock.
...The actors have to be back in Boston the
...next morning, so must close their program in
...time to catch the Pullman. Bear this in mind
...and tell your friends so you will be in season
...not to lose any of the choice treat.

...GREEN'S LANDING.
...Cutter Woodbury came into the harbor to
...cut the ice, Sunday, but got discouraged and
...went out without cutting much. It looks as
...though we were to have a bridge quite a dis-
...tance out into the harbor, but we have our
...little Emmeline yet.

...Allie Warren was at Green's Landing
...Friday, but is looking quite feeble.—Frank
...Welch is still unable to sit up.—John Simp-
...son is getting quite smart, but has not been
...out yet.

...Mrs. Carrie Pressey, aged about 51 years,
...died at her home in this place, Friday, of
...pneumonia. Mrs. Pressey was noted for her
...kindness to all who were sick or poor or
...needed assistance. She had many friends
...who will miss her.

...Big Business.
...The Rockland & Warren Lime Company
...and McLean & Stover, Warren, manufactured
...60,000 barrels of lime, and shipped 5,000 tons
...of limerock in 1892. The Warren rock is
...peculiarly adapted to the use of sulphite pulp
...mills, as well as for building purposes, and
...the demand is large and growing constantly.

...Around Penobscot bay the talk of an ex-
...pected freeze has not yet subsided and many
...believe that such a result is not by any means
...improbable. There has already been con-
...siderable ice in the bay and as can be seen
...elsewhere. It is bothering vessels as far
...down the bay as Deer Isle. It was in the
...winter of 1875 that Penobscot bay was last
...thoroughly frozen over and sleighing was in
...order between Belfast, Islesboro and Castine.
...—Bangor Commercial.

...Chaplain McEagle at the M. E. church this
...evening.

...ed with dis-
...of the rebellion and
...action. He was elected to Congress in 1864
...and again in 1866, but resigned his seat the
...following year when he was elected Governor
...of Ohio and re-elected in 1869. In 1872 he
...was defeated for Congress, but in 1875 he
...was elected Governor for a third term, an
...honor never before conferred upon a citizen
...of Ohio at that time. In June, 1876, he was
...nominated on the seventh ballot as the Re-
...publican candidate for the Presidency, to
...which office he was elected after an exciting
...campaign by one electoral vote.

...Water Pipes.
...A hydrant near the Camden school-house
...leaked, Saturday. Damage was repaired Sat-
...urday night.—A six-inch pipe in Rock-
...port was broken short off by the frost, Satur-
...day, and the water went forty feet into the
...air. Repaired!

...During the past week potatoes have sold
...in large quantities in Caribou for \$2 per bar-
...rel and the latest quotations there are \$1.90
...a barrel, which is something of a rise.

...STORER'S
...BEST
...PATENT FLOUR
...A Little Higher in Price
...BEST
...Makes WHITEST, SWEETEST, MOST,
...Insist on Getting This
...JOHN BIRD CO., Wholesale

\$40,000 WORTH

OF DRY GOODS, CARPETS

Small Wares and Cloaks!

TO BE SOLD WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS BY

FULLER AND COBB

ROCKLAND, MAINE.

We wish to dispose of every article in our store previous to removal, as it will be much easier to book than to haul all these goods, and will announce

Wednesday Morning, January 4

BY A

GRAND MARK DOWN SALE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

It will be impossible to give quotations and can only ask our customers to call and see by way of Bargains.

GREAT BARCAINS IN LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR

Consisting of Night Robes, White Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemises, Etc. All these are in the Carpet Room. All the Odd Sizes in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear Down. These are placed on a Center Counter.

EVERY DEPARTMENT MARKED DOWN

ALL OUR DRESS GOODS ARE MARKED DOWN!
PRINTS AND COTTON GOODS MARKED DOWN! NAPKINS MARKED DOWN!
COTTON CREPON MARKED DOWN! TABLE LINENS MARKED DOWN!
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS MARKED DOWN! LACE
FUR, PLUSH AND CLOTH GARMENTS MARKED DOWN! BRUSSELS, MOQUETTE, TAPESTRIES
AND ART SQUARES MARKED DOWN!

FULLER & COBB, - R

...LE!
...OF...
...LOAKS
...AT...
...E.B. HASTINGS.
...e shall sell a nice
...PLUSH SACQUE
...er sold for less than
...30 and \$35 for
...\$20.00.
...offer a few Nice
...Quality
...sh Garments
...ance for th